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No. 09/470,386)

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For: Multilayer Film Structures Having)
Improved Seal and Tear Properties)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2000.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A1
First layer (1) comprises poly(ethylene) or blended poly(ethylene) wherein the poly(ethylene) has a density range from about 0.93 g/cc to about 0.97 g/cc. Poly(ethylenes) having this density range are exemplified by medium density poly(ethylene) (MDPE) and high-density poly(ethylene) (HDPE). A preferred density range for the poly(ethylene) of said layer is from about 0.94 g/cc to about 0.965 g/cc. Poly(ethylenes) having this density range are exemplified by HDPE. A particularly preferred poly(ethylene) for said first layer is high density poly(ethylene) (HDPE) having a density of about 0.96 g/cc. HDPE can further be exemplified by Equistar Alathon® M-6060 HDPE.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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